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For : IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE SENSING

METHOD, X-RAY PHOTOGRAPHING SYSTEM AND ITS

CONTROL METHOD

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.111 in response to the Office Action of February 24, 2005. A Two month Petition for Extension of Time is submitted concurrently herewith thereby extending the due date for responding to the outstanding Office Action until July 25, 2005 (pursuant to 37 CFR §1.7 as July 24 falls on a Sunday).

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing Of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 23 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 25 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.